

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1732
Appl. No. 09/714,424
Amdt. AF dated 10-22-2003
Response to Final Office Action of 04-23-2003
Atty. Docket No. 1836-001630

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Appl. No. : 09/714,424
Applicants : Carl J. Serman et al.
Filed : November 16, 2000
Title : High Performance Microcellular Foam and Manufacturing Method and Apparatus Thereof
Art Unit : 1732
Examiner : Allan R. Kuhns
Customer No. : 28289

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 23, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 23, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 23, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A

Response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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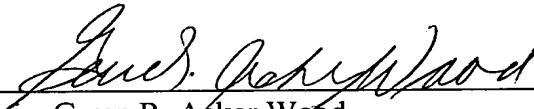
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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